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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Officer,  
Collection and Dissemination

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Revision of CIA Regulations  
on Dissemination

**REFERENCES:** Drafts of Subject Revisions dated  
27 April and 26 May 1953

1. You kindly provided me with referenced drafts and invited comment. I have taken the liberty of attempting another draft, which is attached as Tab A. I also forward, as Tab B, a compilation of the various statements on dissemination occurring in the '47 Act, the Directives, and the CIA Organization Regulation.

2. You will notice that I have attempted to reorganize the "General", "Definitions", and "Policy" sections of the draft regulation to mirror the legislative language on dissemination. This leaves out of the regulation all matter detailing procedures, which I would propose be issued supplementarily as a handbook. You will also notice that I have limited the draft regulation to the external dissemination of "written" "classified" intelligence. This leaves for other regulatory material the coverage of "oral" and "unclassified"

3. I doubt that we could obtain the concurrence of several affected CIA offices without making available not only this draft (as changed) but also at the same time a draft of the handbook. I would recommend, therefore, that a draft handbook be prepared for circulation concurrently with this regulation. That handbook could include the material contained in referenced drafts which is not incorporated in the attached draft. It might well also include the quotations on dissemination from the statute and directives.

*Regulations*

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